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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67942

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Appln. No.: 10/032,539

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 5593

Examiner: Elizabeth A. BOLDEN

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For: POLARIZING GLASS AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. A polarizing glass comprising geometrically anisotropic particles dispersed in an oriented manner in at least the surface of a glass base body, wherein the glass base body is denoted by the weight percentages of 50-65 percent SiO₂, 15-22 percent B₂O₃, 0-4 percent Al₂O₃, 2-8 percent ZrO₂,